

SCS SB 4, HCA 1 -- SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE

SPONSOR: Caskey (Johnson, 47)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles by a vote of 19 to 0.

This substitute creates the Antiterrorism Fund within the state treasury and allows motorists to obtain "Fight Terrorism" license plates. Any person desiring to obtain a plate must make an annual contribution of \$25 to the Antiterrorism Fund. Contributions from the sale of "Fight Terrorism" license plates and other moneys will be used to fund antiterrorism activities.

HCA 1 -- Removes the reference to federal grants and just refers to grants.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Net Effect on Highway Fund of a cost of \$5,705 in FY 2004, an income of \$625 in FY 2005, and an income of \$625 in FY 2006. Income to Anti-Terrorism Fund of \$2,083 in FY 2004, \$2,500 in FY 2005, and \$2,500 in FY 2006.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say the bill will help prepare and fund Missouri's Office of Homeland Security for antiterrorism activities.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Johnson (47).

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Robert Triplett, Legislative Analyst